



HELP THE EARTH

Recycle that paper,
or there will be no more trees
No more leaves blowing with the breeze
Watch for those bottles that say P.E.T.
Fourteen bottles yields enough fiber
for you to wear a Lee
The cans made out of steel or tin
You can just drop them in the recycling bin
Because when you recycle them
You're saving a lot of petroleum
When you buy groceries at the store
Use brown bags and do even more
You will also save a lot of oil
Also use compost so you won't waste soil
If everyone pitched in and recycled
Everyone would be better off if they did
It's not hard to do
And it's something to help the Earth and you!

William Woods-Grade 5
Our Lady of Victories School, Sayreville

RECYCLING

Recycling
Is important for all of us to do.
Recycling
Keeps the environment pure
and healthy for me and you.
Recycling
Renews products
and doesn't put them to waste.
Recycling
Saves the Earth
so that it can be our home to embrace.
Recycling
Helps preserve energy,
trees, plastic and so on.
Recycling
Saves the Earth before it is all gone.
Recycling
Signs on a bin mean that you put products
made of aluminum, paper, and plastic in.
Recycling
Helps new items to be produced.
Recycling
Makes items from products you have used.
Recycling
Makes material forever last.
Recycling
Needs you! And fast!

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A NEW SOLUTION

Our world is such a sacred place,
Supporting life with passing grace
But our darkest hour has come to call
As pollution makes the earth seem small
Piling landfills in every nation,
Smoke and smog from incineration
But after long and careful thought,
A new solution we have sought
Recycling can now save our Earth
And make it pretty as it was at birth
Plastic, paper, glass, and cans
Are made into new toys and pans
If everyone would start to bring
Their garbage to recycling
The Earth would be so sparkling!

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RECYCLE, RECYCLE

Recycle, recycle
Whatever you do.
Recycle your milk carton,
Recycle your shoe!
You can even recycle
Your old worn-out tricycle
Or take tubs of plastic
And work some magic
To change them into
A fuzzy fleece jacket.
If you have a glass bottle
That you wanted to save
Turn it into a surfboard
And go catch a wave!
When you're feeling hot
And you turn on the fan
Believe it or not
That fan was a can!
Don't waste Mother Earth; reuse her!
Preserve resources; they're our future.
Recycle at home
Recycle at school
And you will be
Unbelievably cool!

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IT'S EASY TO DO.....RECYCLING IS GOOD!

Recycling is for the people's benefit,
Even those who throw a fit.
Crying won't do the world any good...but...
Your recycling really could.
Cans, and jars, and plastic jugs,
Love to make good energy just like hugs.
In a special container you can throw,
Newspapers, magazines, but no, not snow.
Give to others what you no longer need,
It's called reusing and it helps, indeed.
Save your pennies and reduce what you spend,
Goodness gracious, you'll be happier in the end!
Organize your waste into paper and plastic,
Only you can reuse – it will make you feel fantastic.
Do the world a favor, watch your own behavior!

Gerhard Patterson-Grade 4
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RECYCLE

Recycle, recycle every day!
It's important to do, there is more than one way.
Recycle tires for a playground.
Save trees for the birds that make a wonderful sound.
Save energy with cans remade.
Plastic lumber decks will not fade.
Spread the word so all can hear.
An unhealthy planet is my biggest fear.
Recycling is easy to do,
It is good for our planet, can you help too?

Alex Patrick-Grade 4
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REPROCESS, REUSE...RECYCLE!

Cans, bottles, paper, glass...
Separate, collate, divide, organize...
Responsible, conscientious, caring, planning...
Bins, baskets, pails, containers...
Trucks, men, loading, hauling...
Reuse, reconfigure, reshape...
Reward, benefit, future bright!

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THE LOST CITY OF ATLANTIS

The Lost City of Atlantis...
You know it? Gee wiz!
"A tide flooded them," said the philosopher Plato.
Hey! I know the truth though!
The one made by me.
The one and only, great theory:
The people of Atlantis, they were smart and all,
And it seemed like their continent would never fall.
But recycle? Nope, they never did.
Just put in the garbage and closed the lid.
Sooner or later, trees and plants were all used,
Gases and fuels were all fused.
Then garbage filled the land,
Which sooner only became sand.

So be smart,
And have a heart
And recycle with fuss,
Because Atlantis can always strike us.

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I'M A CAN

Hello, I'm a reused and recycled can
I have a name – my name is Dan
I've been to so many interesting places
And I've seen so many thirsty faces
How is this possible you may say?
Well, it happens to cans every day
I am recycled; oh yes it's true
I go in used and come out new
I get mushed and squished all around
Then I'm ready and I feel so proud
A boy came in for an orange soda
He took me for the picture of Yoda
But wait, the bin he threw me in
is not full of silver
Ewww, there's used tissues
and reeking liver
Here I lie in a sad, sad lump
Rusting away in a smelly dump
So next time you grab a can off the shelf
Think of that can, not just yourself

Meanwhile, I'll sit here
with some orange soda,
Wrapped in this cute little
picture of Yoda

Jill Carman-Grade 6
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TAKE A STAND

Milk cartons,
Aluminum cans
We know how to recycle
Why can't we take a stand?
Go the extra mile
It's not that hard.
Have a bin to recycle
Or a compost pile in the yard.
It's all for the best
For you and for me.
It could save an animal
It could save a tree.
If the difference is big
If the difference is small
If the difference is barely
A difference at all
You still should recycle!
It's all for the best
The earth is our host
And we are its guests.

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RECYCLING

I stepped outside. "OH NO!" I said,
"What a mess! And it's widespread!
Bottles! Trash! It's piled high!
There is no sun! There is no sky!"
Plastic, papers, cans and glass
Brush and twigs and bags of grass
Should be separate, should be tied.
"Can someone help?" I sighed and cried.
Day cares, malls, and grammar schools
Can make it work. Now, ain't that cool?
Sky and sea and moon and sun
Clear and bright for everyone.
So, New Jersey lend a hand
Recycle now and take a stand.
It's easy and it's fun to do
Recycle now. Goodbye. Thank you.

Matthew Tamborello-Grade 5
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"I RECYCLE"

I am recycling every day
I don't throw everything away
I put things in my recycling bin
I recycle paper and plastic
It's a win win
Smashed and crushed into something new,
It's the very best thing that we can do
And what is more
It's a very simple chore
Reduce, reuse, recycle to save the earth
Do the best you can and see the worth
Of your bottles and your cans,
Give Earth a helping hand.
My recycling bin is full as I speak,
The recycling truck will come
at the end of the week
So prepare yourself to do your best,
Save the earth before you rest.

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